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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Notice of Lodging of Proposed Consent Decree under the Clean Water Act

On June 18, 2013, the Department of Justice lodged a proposed consent decree with the United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois in the lawsuit entitled *United States v. New River Royalty, LLC*, Civil Action No. 3:13-cv-00584-JPG-SCW.

The United States filed this lawsuit under the Clean Water Act. The United States' complaint seeks injunctive relief and civil penalties for discharges of pollutants, in violation of Section 301 of the Clean Water Act, at property located approximately five miles east of Johnston City in Williamson County, Illinois. The consent decree requires the defendant to perform injunctive relief and pay an \$820,000 penalty. The consent decree further requires the defendant to perform offsite mitigation of the harm caused by the violations.

The publication of the notice opens a period for public comment on the consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and should refer to *United States v. New River Royalty, LLC*, D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10180. All comments must be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after the publication date of this notice. Comments may be submitted either by e-mail or by mail:

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By e-mail	<a href="mailto:pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov">pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov</a> .
By mail	Assistant Attorney General U.S. DOJ – ENRD P.O. Box 7611 Washington, D.C. 20044-7611.

During the public comment period, the consent decree may be examined and downloaded at this Justice Department website: [http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/Consent\\_Decrees.html](http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/Consent_Decrees.html). We will provide a paper copy of the consent decree upon written request and payment of reproduction costs. Please mail your request and payment to:

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